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For: METHOD FOR LIGHTING FLAT
FLUORESCENT LAMP

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2009, please amend the patent application identified above as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claim begin on page 2 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.